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In re Applicant:

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For: GASOLINE-OXYGENATE BLEND
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
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Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

Attorney Docket No.: 013129/00025

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 10, 2003**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office communication dated February 10, 2003 and supplements the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on October 11, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding.

REMARKS

Examiner's Rejection of Claims Over Jarvis. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 4-9, 13-18 and 21-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,679,117 (*Jarvis*).

This ground for rejection is traversed.

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